

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims in this application.

16. (currently amended) A method for providing for safe sexual relations and reducing HIV transmission facilitated by spermicide-induced vaginal ulcers, comprising applying to sexual organs prior to sexual relations a lubricant composition comprising consisting essentially of:

a) lubricant effective to reduce friction, thereby reducing the rupture of blood vessels during sexual relations,

b) an effective amount of spermicidal antiseptic spermicide active against HIV and other viruses, said antiseptic spermicide destroying the human immunodeficiency virus and other viruses, said antiseptic spermicide immobilizing the sperm and reacting with vaginal mucosa to form a barrier to the penetration of sperm cells into the uterus, said spermicidal antiseptic spermicide also destroying natural flora in the vagina and permitting thereby growth of fungi causing ulceration of the vagina; and

c) an effective amount of a fungicide to prevent the growth of the fungi in the vagina which grow in the absence of natural bacterial flora destroyed by the antiseptic spermicide; and

optionally, water, alcohol and flavors;

said composition having no substantial detrimental effect.

17. (currently amended) A composition method according to claim 16, wherein the antiseptic spermicide is chlorhexidine or a salt thereof.

18. (currently amended) A method according to claim 17, wherein the antiseptic spermicide is chlorhexidine or a salt thereof comprises in a concentration of between 0.1% and 5.0% of the lubricant.

19. (currently amended) A method according to claim 17, wherein the ~~antiseptic~~ spermicide is chlorhexidine or a salt thereof ~~comprises~~ in a concentration of between 0.2% and 0.6% of the lubricant.

20. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the chlorhexidine salt is the gluconate or digluconate salt.

21. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant is propylene glycol, glycerin or a mixture thereof.

22. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant comprises between 7% and 21% of the lubricant composition.

23. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the fungicide is methyl paraben.

24. (currently amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the fungicide ~~comprises~~ is present in an amount of between 0.25% and 1.0% of the lubricant composition.

25. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant composition has a pH corresponding to that of the vagina.

26. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant composition further comprises alcohol.

27. (previously presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant composition is water soluble.

28. (currently amended) A method according to claim 16, wherein the lubricant composition ~~comprises~~ consists essentially of:

Chlorhexidine salt	0.1% to 5%
Methylparaben	0.25% to 1.0%
Propylene glycol	2.0% to 6%
Glycerine	5.0% to 15%
CMC or HEC	0.5% to 2.0%
Purified water	to 100%.

29. (currently amended) A method according to claim 16,
wherein the lubricant composition ~~comprises~~ consists
essentially of:

Chlorhexidine digluconate	0.2% to 0.6%
Methylparaben	0.25%
Propylene glycol	4.0%
Glycerin	11.0%
HEC	1.25%
Purified water	to 100%.

30. (currently amended) A method according to claim 16,
wherein the lubricant composition ~~comprises~~ consists
essentially of:

Chlorhexidine Gluconate	- 0.50%
Methyl Paraben	- 0.25%
Glycerine	- 11.00%
Propylene Glycol	- 4.00%
Natrosol HHRB	- 1.25%
Deionized Water	- 83.00%.